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Greetings:

Forward Exam

Dear District Technology Coordinators,

Please note the following Forward Exam technology related events/ items that will available in the coming months to prepare for the 2017 Forward Exam.

WI Forward Exam Spring 2017 District Technology Coordinator Q & A

- **January 18, 2017 - 1:00pm – 2:30pm** [Register Here](#)
- **February 15, 2017 - 1:00pm – 2:30pm** (Registration not yet available)
- **March 15, 2017 - 1:00pm – 2:30pm** (Registration not yet available)

Important note: Each of these trainings is limited to 200 registrants. Please only pick one so that others can have a chance to attend. Registration links for the February and March trainings will be provided after the Holidays.

This online Q & A session is intended for Wisconsin District Technology Coordinators (DTCs) and any other technology staff that will be assisting in the setup, configuration, and monitoring of technology for the spring 2017 administration of the Wisconsin Forward Exam. DRC technical staff will be available to answer questions related to WI Forward technology setup.

The District Technology Coordinator Training for 2017 was conducted on October 12, 2016. A recording of the training is available on the [DPI Forward Exam Technology Requirement Webpage](#). Please be sure to review the training before attending the Q & A session.

This event will be delivered online via a Skype Broadcast meeting. You do not need to have a Skype for Business account and you do not need to have a phone or microphone.

If you have any questions about the Q&A session, DTC training or the technology publications, please email the Forward Exam program manager (Tahira.chaudary@dpi.wi.gov).

DLM

The 2015-16 DLM electronic download files can now be found in SAFE in the folder entitled *Badger-DLM-ACT Student Data*. Additionally, you will be able to find the 2015-16 DLM Data File Layout under *Badger-DLM-ACT Resources*. Please note that this data has been extracted from the state data file and reflects data that was submitted within the KITE Educator Portal. Students attending the state schools, Lakeland School of Walworth Cty., and Syble Hopp Elementary and Secondary School of Brown Cty. are

not reflected in your district files as they were entered into Educator Portal separately. All data reported through WISEdash accurately reflects accountability decisions and accounts for discrepancies in your download file. Please let [Kristen Burton](#) know if you have any additional questions.

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